

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

STRIKE 3 HOLDINGS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOE subscriber assigned
IP address 131.106.39.144,

Defendant.

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**PROPOSED ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL, MAINTAIN PSEUDONYM IDENTIFIER IN CASE
CAPTION, AND FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO EFFECTUATE
SERVICE OF PROCESS**

AND NOW, this 29TH day of March, 2022, it is **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion (1) for leave to file Plaintiff's unredacted Amended Complaint, Amended Civil Cover Sheet, Proposed Summons, and Proof of Service/Waiver of Service under seal; (2) for an order directing the Clerk of the Court to maintain a pseudonym identifier in case caption; and (3) for an extension of time within which to effectuate service of process is **GRANTED** as follows:

1. The Motion for an Extension of Time Within Which to Effectuate Service of Process is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff must serve Defendant a summons and Amended Complaint **on or before May 16, 2022**.

2. The Motion for Leave to File Documents Under Seal and Maintain Pseudonym Identifier in Case Caption is **GRANTED** as follows:

- a. The caption of the case and all documents containing Defendant's name, address, alleged connections between Defendant's social media and their alleged BitTorrent activity, and/or the names and addresses of any person associated with

Defendant **must be filed under seal temporarily**. Any document filed under seal shall also be sent via e-mail to Chambers the same day as filing. A redacted version of all documents must be filed and made publicly available. Accordingly:

- i. Plaintiff is granted leave to file an unredacted version of its Amended Complaint, Amended Civil Cover Sheet, Proposed Summons, and any Proof of Service/Waiver of Service under seal. Plaintiff must file a redacted version of the Amended Complaint, Amended Civil Cover Sheet, and Proof of Service/Waiver of Service on the docket.
 - ii. The Clerk of the Court shall provide a copy of the sealed Amended Complaint (with attachments) and sealed Amended Civil Cover Sheet to Plaintiff's counsel, via email, to effectuate service.
 - iii. The Clerk of Court shall file the approved summons under seal and provide a copy to Plaintiff's counsel, via email, to effectuate service.
 - iv. The Clerk of Court shall maintain the caption of this case identifying Defendant as "John Doe subscriber assigned IP address 131.106.39.144."
- b. If Defendant would like his/her personal identifying information to remain under seal, **Defendant must file a motion to proceed anonymously on or before thirty days after his/her entry of appearance**. All information will remain under seal until the Court decides any such motion. If Defendant does not file a motion to proceed anonymously, the Court will lift the seal.

/s/ Jeffrey L. Schmehl

THE HONORABLE JEFFREY L. SCHMEHL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE